

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A closing device for sliding
2 portions of an article of furniture and comprising:

3 a container adapted to be fastened to a fixed or sliding
4 portion of the article of furniture;

5 a mechanical energy accumulator received in said con-
6 tainer;

7 an actuation member slidable in a guide of said con-
8 tainer;

9 a pulling member interacting with the actuation member,
10 the actuation member being slowed in movement by a high viscosity
11 grease, said grease being received in a second container within
12 which a piston slides or a propeller rotates, the piston or propel-
13 ler being stressed by a contrast member directly or indirectly
14 connected to said pulling member.

1 2. (currently amended) The closing device defined in
2 claim 1 wherein said contrast member is directly connected to the
3 actuation member and the actuation member slides in a said guide
4 of the closing device.

1 3. (currently amended) The closing device defined in
2 claim 2 wherein said contrast member comprises a cursor pivoted on
3 the actuation member and sliding in a longitudinal groove of a said

4 container of the closing device by means of protruding guiding
5 strips.

1 4. (currently amended) The closing device according to
2 claim 3 wherein the cursor is held in a said groove by a cover
3 fastened to a said container and at least partly covering said
4 groove.

1 5. (currently amended) A closing ~~Closing~~ device for
2 portions of pieces of furniture extractable from ~~the~~ a body of the
3 piece of furniture through sliding guides (1, 4), said closing
4 device consisting of a container (6) adapted to be fastened to one
5 of ~~the~~ a fixed or a mobile portions of the guides, wherein there
6 are housed a mechanical energy accumulator (15) and an actuation
7 member (14) sliding into a guide of the container, and of a pulling
8 member (11) respectively fastened to the other side of the sliding
9 guides, which is stressed in the closing direction by the actuation
10 member in the proximity of the introduced portion of the extract-
11 able portion of piece of furniture, characterized in that on a side
12 projecting part (51) of the container (6) there is applied an oil
13 deceleration device (50) ~~of the type~~, which in ~~the~~ an action zone
14 of the closing device brakes a contrast member (55, 56) inte-
15 grally connected the to pulling member (11).

1 6. (currently amended) Closing device according to
2 claim 5, characterized in that the decelerator device (50) is

3 fastened through a cover (52) having upturned-U transversal
4 section, that surrounds it, and is hooked through sprung tabs (53)
5 to the edges (54) of recesses on the container ~~(51)~~ (6) of the
6 closing device.

1 7. (original) Closing device according to claim 5,
2 characterized in that the contrast member consists of an angled
3 plate (55, 56) carrying on a side the pin (11) forming the pulling
4 member and on the other side, two protruding parallel tab (57)
5 arranged in symmetrical position with respect to the pulling pin
6 (11).